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TRUTH AND LIBERTY. TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

DEPARTMENT STORE HORROR AT ALBANY

Whole Center of the Building Collapsed from Roof to Cellar.

300 EMPLOYES WERE INSIDE.

Had just Gone to Work Whan the Big Crash Came Burying Numbers In Ruins.

WORKMEN MOVED IRON PILLAR.

Dead and Injured are Now Being Dug Out of the Wreckage -75 Rescued.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8 .- Up to 12:30 three persons had died in the hospitals, 30 were injured and sent to their homes or the hospitals and it was estimated that fifty still remained in

Up to 2 o'clock the only identified dead was Miss Bertha Cunningham. The number of deaths is now generally estimated at from 20 to 30.

Thirty one laborers who were supposed to have been buried in the ruins have been accounted for.

So far as known all the injured are local people except Mrs. William Borst, a shopper whose home is said to be in Windom, Minn.

The known death list now numbers

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 8 .- Three hundred persons employed in the large department store of the John G. Meyers estrie at Nos. 38-41 North Pearl street, had just gone to work this morning when the whole center of the building collapsed from roof to cellar. Nearly a hundred men, girls and children were carried down in the wreck. The first estimate placed the number of killed and injured at 40. Up to 10:30 there had been taken from the ruins 75 persons, half of whom were seriously injured. The manager of the store at that time made the statement that there were 50 more underneath the

Up to 11 o'clock one dead body had been removed. There is no doubt that when the rescuers reach the bottom of the heap of debris they will find a number of dead.

CARELESS WORKMEN.

The catastrophe, which is the worst of its kind in the city's history, occurred shortly before 9 o'clock. The Meyers estate had been making extensive repairs on its building. This morning a gang of Italian workmen started to remove an iron pillar that supported the main floor. Evidently they had failed to brace the floor properly, for scarcely had they loosened the post when down came all three upper floors within a radius of 50 feet from the fatal pillar. The wreck crashed through to the cellar, burying the workmen and carrying down those who happened to be working in that portion of the build-

NUMBERS ESCAPED.

The fire department was called out and the work of rescue began at once. Considering the nature of the accident the number of persons who escaped With only slight injuries is remarkable. The scene which followed the collapse is indescribable. Most of the injured were young women. The cellapse occurred at 8:45 o'clock without warning. DOUTORS SUMMONED.

Telephone communication was sent to the various hospitals and doctors throughout the city, and within half an hour 15 doctors and four ambulances were on the scene. The various stores in the neighborhood were turned into emergency hospitals and mattresses

were brought from various department stores for the care of the victims. The work of digging the victims out was conducted by the members of the and police departments and city

PITIABLE SCENES.

The scenes about the building were The scenes about the building were es pitiable as those within. Several hundred relatives of employes were there, and their supplications as to the welfare of the loved ones were heart-rending. It is reported at this hour that Robert M. Chalmers, a member of the firm, was missing. A clerk with whom he was talking when the crash came, and who escaped, said:

came, and who escaped, said:
"He was at my side and then there
was the crash and I saw him no more.
There is now absolutely no way to
get tidings of those in the building. It
will take several hours to dig out all
of the victims. of the victims.

STORY, OF THE CRASH.

Edward J. Horaine, one of the clerks at be men's furnishing counters, was among the fortunate ones to get out without a scratch. He assisted in removing about 30 girls to a neighbor-

"It all happened in a minute," said he, 'I was engaged in getting my stock in shape and there were not a half dozen customers in the store within my vision at that time. I heard a roaring and a tearing sound and then the crash came. The shrieks that followed drowned out every other sound. Many of the ed out every other sound. Many of the girls sank behind their counters and had to be dragged out in a fainting condition."

WORK OF RESCUE.

The work of rescue was soon begun. stored.

Firemen and laborers worked with clerks and business and professional men who had heard the crash on their way to their offices. Every contractor who had men employed in the city suspended work and offered assistance and within an hour after the building feil the laborers were arriving by the wagonload.

IMPRISONED IN CELLAR.

In the rear of the store on James street, a score of employes were found imprisoned in the cellar, where they had been thrown from the floors above. had been thrown from the floors above.
Most of them would recover consciousness and several directed the work of rescue. Thus far only one person has been taken out of the ruins who is not an employe. This is Mrs. Richard O. Bassett, wife of a well known attorney. Her injuries are serious. Her husband, whose office is near the store had been working among the rescuers for an hour when she was found.

Robert M. Clement, a member of the firm, was caught on the upper floor and went down with the floors. He was dug out from beneath a mass of plaster, beams and broken timbers. His right leg was broken and he was badly bruised.

110 UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Scores of rescuers searching among the ruins up to 1:30 had brought out only 25 injured. Three of these died after reaching the hospitals. At that time II0 were unaccounted for and it is certain that at least half of these are still beneath the mound of debris. About 400 persons are on the firm's pay roll but some 50 of these are on their vacations.

RUN ON THE DENVER SAVINGS BANK TODAY

Denver, Aug. 8 .- A run was started today on the Denver Savings bank which owes depositors about \$2,000,000. At noon the doors were closed and thereafter depositors were allowed to enter one at a time and draw 10 per cent of their deposits. The run followed persistent rumors regarding the bank's stability, which have been current for a week or 10 days

have been current for a week or 10 days The bank's last published statement, made on July 3, was as follows: Resources—Loans, \$1,185,000; furniture

and fixtures, \$9,505; real estate, \$37,973; bonds and stocks, \$320,232; demand leans, \$199,554; due from other banks, \$556,334, Total, \$2,379,396.

Joans. \$199.554; due from other banks, \$586,334. Total, \$2.379,396. Liabilities—Capital stock, \$250,000; surplus, \$15,000; undivided profits, \$19,-338; due depositors, \$2,094,598. J. A. Hill is president and Carlos Wood, cashier of the bank. Vice President Jones said the run came without any intimation when the came without any intimation when the doors opened this morning. "In what condition is the bank," was

Very good, but there is no telling where a thing like this kind will stop. I thought it wise to enforce the 10 per cent rule and the depositors and the bank will be protected to the full extent of our power."

MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

Dieppe, France, Aug. 8 .- While George I. Gould, accompanied by Mrs. Gould, was returning yesterday from Saint Valery En Caux, his motor car skid-ded. Mrs. Gould was thrown out, ded. Mrs. Gould was thrown out, bruising her leg, but not seriously. The car pursued a wild course with Mr. Gould clinging to it down a steep in-cline, but was finally stopped by a hedge. Mr. Gould was not injured.

LYNCHING IN TEXAS.

Waco Citizens Determined that Majors Should Not Have Trial. Waco, Tex., Aug. 8.—At 2 o'clock this corning mounted citizens numbering about 600 surrounded the court house and jail, and after making prisoners of Sheriff Tilley, the jailor and all the deputy sheriffs, broke open the jail, took Hank Majors out and after hear-

took Hank Majors out and after hearing his confession, hung him from the new bridge. He is still hanging there and the mob is still in the city.

Majors had recently been convicted for criminal assault and given the death penalty, but had been granted a new trial by Judge Surratt, in order that there might be no opportunity for the court of criminal appeals to reverse the sentence on a technicality.

STEERAGE SPOTTERS.

Gov't Has Secret Service Agents Investigating Complaints.

New York, Aug. 8 .- Through the arrest of Captain Romaldo de Paravich of an Austrian line steamship, charged with bringing over 660 steerage passengers for whom there were not regula-tion accommodations, it has developed that 10 secret service agents are travel-ing for a time in the steerage of in-coming steamers. Captain Paravich was held in cash ball before a United States commissioner. It appears that the secret service

gents have been going on board at quarantine and eating the food served quarantine and eating the food served to the steerage pasengers, sleeping in the quarters provided for them and sharing their lot in all ways until they are discharged on Ellis Island. The inspection is being made under orders of Newada N. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York. This inspection is in addition to the regular inspection of the white which is doze by unit of the ships which is done by uni-formed officials who board the ships at the end of each voyage and formally report in detail the conditions they find

Customs inspector Longstreet alleges that the ship commanded by Captain Paravich was deficient in the accommodations for eating for the immigrants; that there were no tables as the laws require. If this is proved the captain may not only be fined \$500, but be imprisoned for six months. prisoned for six months.

PANIC ON TROLLEY CAR. Two Persons Badly Burned

Owing to a Short Circuit. New York, Aug. 8.—Through the short circulating of a controller box on the front of a trolley car in Brighton Beach line last night, two persons were fatally burned and two others seriously

injured. Two of the number were wo-

A large crowd returning from the beach was on board the car, which was an open one. Four passengers were on the front seat behind the motorman. When the latter threw off the power at Neck Road and applied his brake, there was a blinding flash, followed by screams of pain from those near the motor box. Enveloped in a sheet of blue firs, they leaped over the dash-hoard and saved themselves from board and saved themselves from death. All the lights were extinguished death. All the lights were extriguously and there was a terrific scramble among the crowd to reach the ground, Seyecal women and children were severly bruised/before order was re-

MARKS NEW ERA IN IDAHO AFFAIRS

Completion of the Minidoka and Southwestern Railroad a Big Event.

A CREAT CROWD WAS PRESENT.

Big Free Dinner, Fine Program and General Rejoicing Over What Has Been Accomplished.

(Special to the "News.")

Twin Falls, Aug. 8 .- The opening of the Twin Falls region yesterday marked an era in Idaho affairs. The completion of the Minidoka & Southwestern railroad and the christening of the new town resulted in a celebration that will long be remembered. It is estimated that there were 4,000 people present, and the event was an unqualified success.

There was an interesting display of the agricultural resources of the district from land which two years ago was nothing but sagebrush and which now that water has been put upon it, grows farm and garden products which cannot be excelled anywhere. The display reminded one of a county or state fair.

BIG FREE DINNER.

In the new Hotel Kimberly, which is three stories high and built of concrete, a great free dinner was given. For this feast two beef cattle and several sheep had been roasted in a pit on the hotel grounds. Fruit ad libitum from Perrine's Blue lakes or chard was a feature of the dinner.

THE SPEECHMAKING. Afte: the inner man had been properly refreshed, thus insuring patience and good nature, began the "fenst of reason and the flow of soul." This was shortly after 3 o'clock and took place in the shady court of the hotel building. An enthusiastic speech of welcome was delivered by Councilman S. T. Hamilton of Twin Falls, who was followed by Senator W. B. Heyburn, Congressman Burton L. French, Maj. Fred R. Reed and E. B. Critchlow.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

Later in the afternoon a program of sports came off, the principal event being a ball game between the Twin Falls and Malta teams, resulting in a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 5. A dance in the evening closed the day's restivities. The Pocatello band furnished good music and there was an excellent display of fireworks. LAND AUCTION.

During the afternoon State Land Agent C. D. Thomas auctioned off school section 36, in township 9, range 14 east, which lies 15 milese west of 14 east, which lies is milese west of Twin Falls. It was appraised at \$20 an acre, to which must be added \$15 for water from the canal, It was purchased at \$24, an acre by M. M. Murtaugh, E. E. Critchlow, P. S. A. Bickel and M. D. DeLong, who propose to lay out a town to be called Buft. Of the state land lying near Book, creek 163 acres.

land lying near Rock creek 160 acres were sold to A. D. Norton for \$2,600 and 80 acres to Merrit: Bignor for \$1,200. A sale of town lots in the town of Kim-berly six miles east of Twin Falls, is ander way today. GOOD DAY FOR PERRINE.

The proudest and yet the most un assuming man in all the crowd yester-day was I. B. Perrine, who came here a poor boy 20 years ago from the Hoosier state and to whose foresight and energy is due the harnessing of Shoshone Falls, the building of thi great brigating canal and the founda-tion of a new agricultural district which will provide homes for many and add materially to the prosperity and wealth of Idaho.

SOLVENT AND FREE.

What Manager Williams Says of Union Savings & Investment Co.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Union Savings and Investment company was held at their offices in the Constitution building this morning at which a general discussion of the policy and condition of the corporation's affairs were discussed. It on a small scale in this corporation to the muddle in the Equitable affair. In connection with this allegation several other statements have been made and the following was given out by D. J. Williams, vice president and general Williams, vice president and general manager of the corporation: "This company is perfectly solvent and free from financial troubles that

and free from financial troubles that might worry the stockholders. This is shown in the reports of the expert accountant who is going over the books of the corporation. B. H. Roberts, who it was alleged, was only president in name and not in fact, is an active officer and is the owner of \$3,000 worth of stock in the corporation.

of stock in the corporation.

"The statement that officers of the company have unloaded cheap real estate upon the stockholders of the company is refuted and the affairs of the company are handled in an honorable and sound manner. This statement is of more or less interest to the stockholders and is approved and confirmed by Mr. Roberts, president of the corporation and by Mr. C. D. Harding a director of the company. "Charles Smith, an expert accountant who has been going over the books of the company, rendered a statement at the meeting held today which shows that an inventory of the books of the

that an inventory of the books of the company disclose that on May 31, 1965, resources to the amount of \$161,108.34 were set against liabilities in the amount of \$146.542.80, showing a balance of \$14.566.04 to undivided profits and reserve fund."

ARMORY GYMNASIUM.

One is to be Provided for the State's Soldiers-Housewarming in Order.

There will be a big house warming and opening in a week or ten days at the new armory, and the boys in the guard expect a great time. It was announced today that a spfendidly equipped gymnasium will be shortly installed in the armory, so that the boys can have every form of exercise needed.

YELLOW FEVER REPORT TO NOON.

Disease to be 500 to

Death Total of 113 Yesterday is Augmented by an Additional Two This Morning

New Orleans, Aug. 8, 1 p. m .- Yellow ever report:

New cases in New Orleans, 45. Total cases to date, 569. Deaths in New Orleans, 2, Total deaths, 115.

New cases in Louisiana outside o New Orleans, 22. Deaths in Louisiana outside of New

Orleans, 3. There was no material change in the fever situation in New Orleans up to noon ioday. The number of new cases and deaths was small but considerable suspicious sickness was reported. There are now 32 cases of this nature under investigation by the marine hospital service. The weather today in New Orleans is clear and warm.

CAPTAIN BURT'S WILL.

Monthly Allowance to Aged Mother and Residence to His Son Wallace.

The will of Capt. Andrew J. Burt, deeased, who died in this city on July 28, was filed for probate in the district court today together with the petition of the Utah Savings & Trust company asking that letters testamentary be issued to it. The estate consists of \$1,000 in each and \$850 in stocks and other personal property. In his will it is pro-vided that all of his property shall be placed in the hands of the Utah Savings & Trust company which shall pay to the mother of deceased \$20 per month until her death. Should there be anything left of his estate at his mothanything left of his estate at his mother's death it shall remain in trust until his son. Wallace J. Burt, reaches the age of 21, which will be on April 19, 1915, and shall then be paid to him at the rate of \$10 per month. In the event of his son's death before reaching the required age the estate if any, goes to Thelma Burt, a piece of deceased. The petition is set for hearing before Judge Armstrong on Aug. 19. Judge Armstrong on Aug. 19.

TWENTY YEARS FOR WATCH AND \$1.35

That is Penalty Judge Armstrong Inflicts on Frank Colver in Robbery Case.

SON OF A CALIFORNIA SHERIFF

Punishment is Maximum Under Laws Of State-Court Overrules Motion For a New Trial.

Twenty years in the state prison is the sentence passed upon Frank Colyer today by Judge Armstrong for the erime of robbery. Colyer's true name is Erwin Hensley, and he is the son of Sheriff Hensley of Madera county, Cal. He is only 28 years of age. Coyler and his pal, William Murphy, held up and robbed J. W. Aadms of \$1,35 in cash and a gold watch and chain, valued at \$75, near the corner of First South and First West streets on the night of Dec. 28, 1904. Murphy was convicted some time ago and received 29 years also. Colyer's attorney, Soren X. Christen-sen, filed a motion for a new trial, which was argued today, and was de-nied by the court. Sentence was then passed upon defendant as stated above. The penalty is the miximum provided by law for the offense.

WITH THE MOURNERS.

Rounders Who Appeared Before Judge Whitaker This Morning.

Acting Police Judge Whitaker had : large sized crowd of offenders on the mourners' bench this morning. Albert Allerton, charged with a fel-

ony pleaded not guilty and was remanded to custody in default of \$3,500 bonds. The date of his preliminary hearing was set for Aug. 15 at 2 p. m John Wallace who smuggled letters John Wallace who shruggled letters into the jail to a prisoner and who was at rested by Chief Lynch, was released upon a suspended sentence, samuel Hallet, aged 85, and picked up on the street, dead drunk, was released upon his statement to the court that in the whole 85 years of his life he had never been arrested before.

Fred Ellis arrested for picking pockets upon a complaint made by a man namupon a complaint made by a man named Allen, was released for the reason that there was no complaint sworn to.
Charles Miller plended guilty to
drunkenness and was fined \$30, upon
hearing the dne his surprise made itself manifest in his exclamation: self manifest in his exclamation: "Hell's Fire." "Make that \$40, Mr. Clerk," was the only comment of Judge

Fulmer and Dave Fulmer were fined \$10 for the Daniels brothers and \$5 for the Fulmer brothers.

John Kooyman, charged with stealing coat from a saloon, was found guilty and fined \$30.

THREE PERSONS TO EACH CHANCE

Shows Total Cases of the Dread Sixteen Thousand Registrations For Lands on the Uintah Reservation.

FORTY-FIVE NEW ONES TODAY. SATURDAY NEXT LAST DAY.

Commissioner Richards Warns Homeseekers Against Leaving Registratration Until that Time.

(Special to the "News.") Provo, Aug. 8,-The anticipated increase in registration rush for homes on the Uintah reservation is being realized in stirring style today. All the passenger trains from north and south are bringing in big crowds. At noon there had been 1,290 registrations for the day with crush crowds still around

both registration offices. Provo, Aug. 8 .- Sixteen hundred and wenty-seven applicants for Uintah lands registered at the Provo registration office yesterday. The forenoon was the busy part of the day, 1,163 registers ing up to noon. This is partly accounted for by the fact that those who came in Sunday could not register till yesterday. The total registration in Provo for the six days closing last night s 8,141, 7,676 have registered in Grand Junction, and the total registration thus far is about three persons for each chance to obtain a 160-acre farm, there being about 5,700 quarter sections on the land to be opened on the reservation .. But suppose the registration doubles between now and the 12th, which is quite probable, there will still greater chances to draw successful

numbers than in any other opening, the chances in past openings being one in ten to one in fifty.

NOTE OF WARNING. Commissioner Richards cautions Commissioner Richards cautions prospective applicants against leaving the registration till the last day, Saturday, the 12th, for the reason that on Saturday the office must close at 6 p. m. under the regulations of the president's proclamation. Up till Saturday the office can be kept open as many hours as there is any necessity for keeping it open, and more clerks can be employed if they are needed. The office will be kept open long enough to register all applicants till the last register all applicants till the last day, but it is possible if a large crowd should come in on Saturday, and especially on the afternoon trains, that some of them cannot be registered.
excursions should, therefore, be run to arrive here Saturday, certainly not to arrive on the afternoon trains, which reach Provo at 4:56 and 4:18. Comreach Provo at 4:56 and 4:18. Com-mencing with Wednesday the office will be kept open till 6 o'clock each after-noon, and sufficient clerks remain to accommodate the applicants. That is if no larger crowds come than have appeared so far. If it is necessary the office will be kept open longer.

MUST HAVE PERMITS.

Indian Agent Hall has refused to permit persons other than those holding certificates of registration to go onto the reservation. Those holding certificates of registration are permitted to go on the reservation to examine the land prior to the time in which they will make entry at Vernal, if they draw numbers entitling them to enter land. This is strictly according to the law, but it works a hardship on parties who have and who intend to hire teams with a teamster either here parties who have and who intend to hire teams with a teamster either here or at Heber to take them on the reservation, and there are many such. A teamster is not always qualified under the law to register, and even where he is the expense and time to do so, if the party should want to start from Heber, would be a few dollars that seem an unnecessary expense, and the delay caused by the teamster coming to Provo to register would be an coming to Provo to register would be an inconvenience for all concerned. This matter has been brought to the attention of Senator Smoot, and he has been asked to telegraph the department of asked to telegraph the department of the interior to have an order issued if possible to direct Capt. Hall to let teamsters for registered applicants for land enter the reservation. Senator Smoot has telegraphed today to secure this permission.

Phil Margetts and Postmaster Peters of American Fork were here today to visit their old friend, John C. Graham, whose health has not been good for several months. While they were here they made application to Uncle Sam's registrars for a few Westmannian Company of the control Sam's registrars for a farm. Margetts will organize a dramatic company if he goes on the reservation and Mr. Peters will start a postoffice, thus contributing to the progress of the new population. population.

NOT HEARD FROM.

Jack Hooper, who was employed by Mr. Taft as an agent in renting his tents on the courthouse square, has not been heard from since Sunday morning, and some \$20 belonging to Mr. Taft is unaccounted for. Mr. Taft is somewhat surprised, as Mr. Hooper had apportunities to leave with larger amounts before. It is believed there is a girl figuring in the case, and Mr. Hooper may turn up later.

J. E. Mangum was relieved of some small change and checks Sunday, while

small change and checks Sunday, whill at the Lake resort. One check was for \$3 in favor of Mr. Mangum, issued by J. C. Graham, and one for \$2 in favor of M. H. Graham, issued by J. Gulick,

AT GRAND JUNCTION. Yesterday Biggest Day of Registration Since Work Begun.

Grand Junction, Colo., Aug. 8 .- Yesterday's registration for lands in Uintah reservation eclipsed all vious days, the number recorded being 1.633. A large per cent of those tering here go on to Provo, Utah.

FALLING OFF AT PRICE.

Registrations Up to Noon Only Numbered Thirty-Seven Today.

(Special to the "News.") Price, Utah, Aug. 8 .- The seventh day Ed Daniels, Herbert Daniels, Stanton for Uintah Registration at Price is falling down today and at noon the Indications were that this day will record the smallest number yet. Up to noon hour

However, the noon trains and those of

However, the noon trains and those of the afternoon and evening may bring in a number from the railroad settlements while those coming by team would not be expected until the cool of the evening as traveling by other mode than railroad is very disagreeable on account of the heat and dust.

Quite a number who have registered at Grand Junction and Provo are coming in here on the way out with their permits. Stages and private conveyances are doing a good business as a great portion of the reservation is passed over in going from here out by established stage and freighting road in use for 20 years or more. n use for 20 years or more.

FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Strawberry Valley Water Users Association File Articles Today.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Strawberry Valley Water Users' association of Spanish Fork was filed in the secretary of state's office today. It is capitalized at \$2,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$40 each. Henry Gardner is president; J. S. McBeth, vice president; H. C. Jex, secretary; W. A. Jones, treasurer. The company is organized for the purpose of dealing with the gavernment. pose of dealing with the governmen on the big Strawberry valley irrigatio project. This is the first association t file its articles under the new lar passed by the last legislature whic allows water associations to file the articles without the payment of any fe-to the secretary of state.

GREEN RIVER WATER.

Salt Lake Men File Claim with State Engineer for 1,600 Feet of It.

George McConaughey and Francis R Hardie of this city have flied with the state engineer a claim for 1,600 second feet of water to be taken from the Green river in Wasatch county on the reservation. The diverting channel will be 30 miles long, and the water is will be 30 miles long, and the water is to be used for irrigation. The applicants state that the building of this canal will redeem a great many acres that can not be redeemed by individul settlers, owing to the expense of construction and lack of organization in a sparsely settled community. Many settlers whose means are limited, will find employment in the construction of this canal, which will be a great help to them; it will aid in the settlement of a new country, and increase the revea new country, and increase the revenues of the state.

BLACK VS. WHITE.

Bad Negro With a Knife Stabs Man and Is Arrested.

C. A. Allen, a negro in the employ of the Pullman company, stabbed Archie Webb, a white man employed in the mechanical department of the same company, this morning, at the north yards of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company in this city, From Webb's statement it appears that the negro came angry because Webb used one of his brushes. Through words following a quarrel took place which resulted in a a quarrel took place which resulted in a fight during which the negro is alleged to have drawn a knife and stabbed Webb in two places, one in the lower left andomen, the other in the chest, Webb exhibited the wounds to the police officers at the station following the arrest of Allen.

Wend lives in this city at 335 north Second West, is unmarried and reputed of a peaceable disposition. He is 24 years of age.
Allen is 26 years of age, single and is

of thought to be a resident of this Immediately following the accident Webb telephoned the police station for the patrol wagon. Officer Charles Ol-

HUGGER IN JAIL.

H. J. Coombs. with Fondness for Embracing Women, in the Toils.

H. J. Coombs was arrested last evening about 6:30 o'clock and taken to the police station, where he was charged with assault.

According to the statement of Officer Frank Brown, who made the arrest, he caught Coombs in the act of making remarks to women he passed on Main street, and of finally grabbing one about the waist and hugging her. At the time of the arrest of Coombs the officer put n appearance just in time to save from the hands of the woman's hus band, who arrived on the scene of the

The man could offer no explanation of his conduct, and when he appeared in court for his arraignment he entered a plea of not guilty, and was placed un-der bonds in the sum of \$100.

CHEAP THEATER TONIGHT.

Understanding in Affairs of the Utahna May be Reached this Afternoon.

Two rival parties were attempting to control the Utahna theater today, and one of them maintained possession by a force of guards which went on duty yester lay afternoon. The dispute over the theater does not extend to the office of the old Unique Amusement company, into which the invaders from Ogden are allowed to enter at will, it being considered that as directors they have this right. Rehearsals were held today for a projected opening tonight to run till Sept. 12, but a meeting of the stockholders of the company is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the future of the house and Manager Gourley will be determined upon. Gourley leased the theater some time ago to D. P. Digman, and the lease runs to Sept. 12. Mr. Kelly of Ogden, who represents now a majority of the stock, agreed to turn the Salt-Lake house over to Court & Sutton Aug. 29, and the present fight is to oust Gourley so that the gransfer can be made.

Gourley, however, claims that the lease to Digman was properly made and ought to be respected. Digman on his part holds possession and declares his intention of going on till the 12th of September unless stopped by an injunction. Mr. Gourley said today, when asked for a statement, that he would not know his position until after the meeting late this afternoon, and that after that he would announce what the minority stockholders propose to do in the premises. company, into which the invaders from

minority stockholders propose to do but 37 had appeared at the town hall. in the premises,

PEACE ENVOYS IN PORTSMOUTH TOWN

FIFTY-SIXTH YEAR.

Russia and Japan Received at Landing by a Guard of Honor.

MARCHED TO SCENE OF LABOR

Amid the Roar of Battery Saintes And the Lines of Marines

WITTE AND ADMIRAL MEAD

Headed the Procession that Wended Its Way to the Building Where Suites Were Assigned.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8 .- With one of the foreign peace envoys within its gates and the other three practically t the harbor's mouth, Portsmouth today awoke to the realization that one of the most important days in its history was actually at hand. The Rusian envoy, Mr. Witte, arrived late last night, and early today a wireless message was received from one of the fleet which left Oyster Bay on Saturday with the other envoys, that the vessels were not far from the isles of Shoals and that the little fleet would anchor n the harbor just before 8:30 o'clock,

ASTIR EARLY.

At an early hour the streets began to fill up as the steam trains, trolley cars and private conveyances brought visitors from all parts of southeastern New Hampshire The famous old seaport was elaborately draped with flags and bunting and presented an attractive appearance

By 10 o'clock 1,300 of the New Hampshire national guard had arrived in the city. The last touch was given to make everything ready for the conference at the navyyard. A considerable number of secret service men arrived this mornng to aid in guarding the safety of the distinguished delegates to the peace

ANCHORED OFF NAVY YARD. The fleet was off the harbor entrance a few minutes after half-past 9 when

the vesscis dropped unchor off the navy At the Hotel Wentworth M. Witte got up early, beginning at once to pre-pare with Mr. Wilkenin some dispatches to his government in answer those which reached him during ti night. Speaking to the representative of the Associated Press he said that he is more than ever animated by the desire of doing all in his power to conclude peace, but that, as he has often stated, all will depend on what the Japanese expect to obtain. However, he will leave nothing unattempted to reach the desired object, and in ever, he will leave nothing unattempted to reach the desired object, and in case of failure, the world will judge on whom the responsibility shall rest. Changing argument to conversation, M. Witte, who had been working up to then in his shirt sleeves, said that not-withstanding the beautiful scenery and the sea breeze, he had felt presty warm even here. "I expected that it would be cooler," he added. M. Witte lunched in his own room, then dressed in a in his own room, then dressed in a frock coat and white vest to go aboard the Mayflower, accompanied to the boablanding by Mr. Wilkenin and Mr. Bacheff, and escorted by Mr. Moses, secretary to Gov. McLanc.

FORMALLY GREETED. At 11:10 o'clock a steam cutter flying At 11:10 o'clock a steam cutter flying the American flag and a Russian flag, came around Henderson's Point and, heading for the navy yard, was soon made fast to the decorated fleet moored to the sea wall and M. Witte, the Russian chief plenipotentiary, stepped out, He was formally greeted by the rear admiral and his staff.

Another launch hearing Ambassados

Another launch bearing Ambassador Rosen and party drew up and a similar greeting was extended to him. As these envoys stepped ashore the saluting battery of the navyyard fired a salute of 19 guns.

JAPANESE WELCOMED. Almost immediately thereafter a ateam cutter with the Japanese envoys abourd hove in sight and the battery again repeated its welcome while the same form of presentation and greeting as had been given the Russians was extended by the officers to Baron Ko-

oura and Minister Takahira.
From the landing to the naval stores From the landing to the naval stores building over a straight gravel path marines were drawn up on either side, and through their lines the envoys marched to the scene of their further labors. The procession was led by Admidal Mead and M. Witte. Once in the building the plenipotentiaries and their suites were assigned to their respective races.

PROGRAM CARRIED OUT.

the program as officially mapped out Third Assistant Secretary of State tree, Rear Admiral Mead, command-of the Postsmouth navy yard, and v. McLane, for the official reception of the peace envoys, was carried out without modification or hindrance.

Z. C. M. I. DAY.

It Will be on Thursdry and Big Store Will Close at Noon.

The annual Field day of the Z. C. M. . comes next Thursday, at Calder's park, and the great store will close at noon on that day; cars leaving the front of the store for the park at 12:30 p.m. The big athletic contest is scheduled for 2:15, open to employes only; the horse races comes at 4, the base ball game at 5, the water tournament at 7:30, and dancing at the payilion at 8:30. The general committee is Supt. T. G. Webber and Secretary C. Orlob; the committee on field sports. S. H. Love. A. V. Proctor, George McAllister. B. A. Seare, C. A. Carlquist, E. Brain and H. J. Walk; apecialty committee, A. H. Woodruff, H. J. Smith, T. E. Newman, Miss Emma Thornburg, Miss Gertrude Reed. noon on that day; cars leaving the ma Thornburg, Miss Gertrude Reed.